



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2021-07

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER FOR 2021 ELECTION

SUBJECT: Appointment of Independent Chief Electoral Officer – Gwen LaFond

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen, Minister **OFFICE:** Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Mervin Tex Bouvier, Minister **OFFICE:** Northern Region 3

DECISION: **CARRIED** (63 in favour; 17 opposed; 3 abstentions)

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS pursuant to section 92(1) of the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007* ("the Act"), a Chief Electoral Officer is appointed by resolution of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) to administer elections under the Act;

WHEREAS section 93 of the Act confers broad administrative powers upon the Chief Electoral Officer to carry out the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer;

WHEREAS section 94 of the Act, confers upon the Chief Electoral Officer the discretionary authority to delegate, in writing, generally or specifically, any of his or her powers or duties;

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) resolved on December 3, 2020, to recommend to the MNLA the appointment of Gwen LaFond to the office of Chief Electoral Officer within the meaning of the Act, and that she exercise such administrative powers as are required to fulfill the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA hereby appoints Gwen LaFond as Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to section 92(1) of the Act, to exercise all administrative and discretionary powers necessary to fulfill the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer as contemplated by the Act.

Certified copy of this resolution adopted on February 20, 2021 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly